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TITLE: A GASKET MATERIAL HAVING A **DURABLE, NON-TACKY SKIN AND**

TACKY SIDE, AND A METHOD OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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Applicants respectfully request election of the invention set forth in Claim 18, drawn to a method of using the gasket material, classified in Class 156.

Applicants withdraw all non-elected claims without prejudice.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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